



BOBBY'S BOOKS

Bibliography: Death of a Pet

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Cohen, Miriam	<u>Jim's Dog Muffins</u> <i>A friend helps Jim to remember the good times and good memories he had with his dog.</i>
Joose, Barbara	<u>Better With Two</u> <i>Describes the death of a neighbor's dog and the need for friendship.</i>
Libby, Barbara	<u>Old Cat</u>
Rogers, Fred	<u>When A Pet Dies</u> <i>Explores the feelings of frustration, sadness, and loneliness that a youngster may feel when a pet dies.</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<u>Dog Heaven</u> <u>Cat Heaven</u> <i>Child-inspired illustrations.</i>
Sanford, Doris	<u>It Must Hurt A Lot</u> <i>Through the death of a dog, secrets of growth are learned.</i>
Viorst, Judith	<u>The 10th Good Thing About Barney</u> <i>Death of a pet cat--remembrance and ritual.</i>
Wahl, Mats	<u>Grandfather's Laika</u> <i>A fully developed story of the death of a family pet and how a young boy is affected.</i>
Wallace-Brodeur, Ruth	<u>Goodbye Mitch</u> <i>Illness and death of a cat.</i>
Wilhelm, Hans	<u>I'll Always Love You</u> <i>Story of a young boy dealing with the loss of his dog.</i>
Wittbold, Maureen	<u>Mending Peter's Heart</u> <i>Death of Peter's pet dog.</i>

Zolotow, Charlotte

The Old Dog

Ben mourns the loss of his friend, an old brown and white dog

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Bibliography: Coping/Continuity of Life

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Alden, Rio <i>A Panda seeks out life's fulfilling aspects.</i>	<u>Panda Bear's Journey</u>
Baskwill, Jane <i>Somewhere something wonderful is always happening.</i>	<u>Somewhere</u>
Bauer, Caroline <i>A child points out the good and bad things about a mother's job where she travels.</i>	<u>My Mom Travels A Lot</u>
Berger, Barbara <i>At the days end, Grandfather Twilight puts the moon in the sky each evening.</i>	<u>Grandfather Twilight</u>
Brinckloe, Julie <i>A young boy realizes the fireflies he caught must be set free or they will die.</i>	<u>Fireflies</u>
Cain, Janan <i>Lists several feelings and how to address them.</i>	<u>The Way I Feel</u>
Carle, Eric <i>Life cycle of a flower with lessons about all of life.</i>	<u>The Tiny Seed</u>
Cohn, Janice <i>After someone was violently hurt, a boy must learn to cope with fear and anger.</i>	<u>Why Did It Happen? Helping Children Cope In a Violent World</u>
Fox, Mem <i>Aging with the help of a child.</i>	<u>Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge</u>
Frasier, Debra <i>Celebrates birth.</i>	<u>On The Day You Were Born</u>
Freymann, Saxton & Ellfers, Joost <i>This book is filled with individual fruits and vegetables expressing themselves.</i>	<u>How Are You Peeling? Foods with Moods</u>
Gaes, Jason <i>A young boy describes his successful two-year battle with cancer and offers advice to other cancer patients.</i>	<u>My Book For Kids With Cansur</u>

- Gajadin, Chitra Amal and the Letter From the King
A boy in poor and failing health, "sees" the world through the eyes of others.
- George, Lindsay Barrett Around the Pond: Who's Been Here?
An introduction to eight different wild creatures that live in or near ponds.
- Gilman, Phoebe Something From Nothing
Change can be good
- Hamanaka, Sheila All the Colors of the Earth
"Lyrical" text and "extraordinary, light-filled" paintings celebrate the earth, children and the diversity of the world's ethnic heritages, said PW.
- Heegaard, Marge When Something Terrible Happens
This book helps children explore feelings in a non-threatening and strengths-focused manner.
- Hoffman, Mary Amazing Grace
- Johnston, Tony The Quilt Story
Story of a quilt, a family, and the continuity of life.
- Jukes, Mavis I'll See You In My Dreams
How children can comfort themselves and say good-bye to someone who is dying.
- Lamb, Nancy One April Morning
About the Oklahoma City bombing.
- Lester, Helen A Porcupine Named Fluffy
Unlikely friends deal with peer pressure.
- MacLachlan, Patricia All the Places To Love
Young child tells the story of the places he loves and in the middle of the story welcomes his new baby sister to these places.
- Through Grandpa's Eyes
A young boy learns a different way of "seeing" from his blind grandfather.
- McKee, David Elmer and Elmer Again
Finding a way to be accepted.
- Martin, Bill Knots On A Counting Rope
A blind boy sees his own value and strengths.
- McLerran, Alice The Mountain that Loved A Bird
A bird visits and finally proclaims, "I am joy and I have come to stay"
- Mundy, Michaelene Sad Isn't Bad: A Good-Grief Guidebook for Kids
Dealing with Loss
A comforting, realistic look at loss with positive, life-affirming helps for coping with loss.

- Munsch, Robert Love You Forever
A story of the value of the cycle of life.
- Oberman, Sheldon The Always Prayer Shawl
A story that describes how some things need to stay the same in an everchanging world.
- Palmer, Pat I Wish I Could Hold Your Hand: A Child's Guide to Grief and Loss
This book helps grieving children identify their feelings.
- Paschkis, Julie So Happy, So Sad
This book uses different animals to describe different feelings for youngsters.
- Pelikan, Judy The Heart's Journey
An inspiring tale of the resilience and triumph of the human heart.
- Penn, Audrey The Kissing Hand
A little raccoon is comforted by the kiss his mother left on his hand to take with him everywhere.
- Pfister, Marcus The Rainbow Fish
A story about a very vain fish who finally learns what is really important
- Polacco, Patricia Tikvah Means Hope
When fire destroys their home, they have little left but each other and hope.
- I Can Hear the Sun
This is the story of a special needs boy and his deepening relationship with the park keeper where he stays.
- The Keeping Quilt
A homemade quilt ties the lives of four generations of an immigrant Jewish family.
- Thundercake
Grandma finds a way to dispel her grandchild's fear of thunderstorms.
- Romain, Trevor What on Earth Do You Do When Someone Dies?
This book helps anyone from any age deal with the grief of losing a loved one.
- Rylant, Cynthia The Relatives Came
This story tells of the feelings and experiences when several relatives come to visit.
- Saltzman, David The Jester Has Lost His Jingle
A jester and his friend Pharley wake up to a world without laughter and set out on a quest to find it.
- Schwiebert, Pat & DeKlyen, Chuck Tear Soup
A story about how Grandy faced her loss by making tear soup.

Silverstein, Shel
Friendship and caring for one another.

The Giving Tree

Seeking.

The Missing Piece

Simon, Norma
In this book each page has a different person with different qualities.

Why Am I Different?

Spinelli, Eileen
This warmhearted tale examines the effect that love and tender regard can have on a lackluster existence

Somebody Loves You Mr. Hatch

St. Germain, Sharon
After a huge fight among best friends, they realize why they were friends in the first place

The Terrible Fight

Thomas, Pat
This book helps children understand that death is a natural complement to life.

I Miss You: A First Look at Death

Thomas, Joyce Carol
Celebrates the beauty and heritage of African Americans in a lyrical collection of poems
Celebrates the passage of a year within the circle of an extended African American family

Brown Honey in Broomwheat Tea

Gingerbread Days

Wood, Douglas
A parable promoting a deeper understanding of ourselves, the earth, and our relationships with all beings.

Old Turtle

Zolotow, Charlotte
A book about new beginnings.

When the Wind Stops

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TOPIC: Illness and/or Death of a Parent

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Blume, Judy <i>A family struggling with grief after the father of the family is killed</i>	<u>Tiger Eyes</u>
Boulden, Jim & Joan <i>Shows proper behavior and attitude to have among very sick people</i>	<u>When Sickness Happens</u>
Bratman, Fred <i>A guide to coping with the stresses and emotions arising after the death of a parent.</i>	<u>When A Parent Dies</u>
Burnett, Frances Hodgson <i>Children heal and grow with nature and friendship.</i>	<u>The Secret Garden</u>
Cera, Mary Jane <i>A story about the death of a father and activities designed to help children cope.</i>	<u>Living With Death: Activities to Help Children Cope With Difficult Situations</u>
Clifton, Lucille <i>A young boy tries to come to grips with the death of his father.</i>	<u>Everett Anderson's Goodbye</u>
Frost, Dorothy <i>Ten-year-old Ronnie feels anger, sorrow, and confusion over the sudden death of his father.</i>	<u>Dad Why'd You Leave Me</u>
Green, Phyllis <i>This book deals with the death of a parent then a remarriage.</i>	<u>A New Mother for Martha</u>
Krementz, Jill <i>Written by 18 children between the ages of 7 and 16.</i>	<u>How It Feels When A Parent Dies</u>
Langer, Ferne Sherkin <i>Explores the emotions of a little girl when her mom is in the hospital.</i>	<u>When Mommy Is Sick</u>
LeShan, Eda	<u>Learning To Say Good-Bye When A Parent Dies</u>
Little, Jean <i>About the illness and subsequent death of a father.</i>	<u>Mama's Going to Buy You a Mockingbird</u>

- Madenski, Melissa Some of the Pieces
One year after the death of a father, a family remembers by going to the beach to release the last of his ashes.
- Mahon, K. L. Just One Tear
Diary of a thirteen year old boy who saw his father shot and killed
- Mills, Lauren The Rag Coat
Shows how a young girl can feel guidance and love from her father, even after his death.
- Porte, Barbara Ann Harry's Mom
Harry deals with the death of his mother.
- Powell, E. Sandy Geranium Morning
Two friends share a common bond--the death of a parent.
- Stilz, Carol Curtis Kirsty's Kite
Kirsty lives with her grandfather and flies kites on the beach just as her mother did as a child and faces the emotions of her mom's death.
- Talbot, Toby Away Is So Far
Music as a comfort--death of a mother.
- Tiffault, Benette A Quilt for Elizabeth
A young child remembers her father by helping her grandmother make a quilt.
- Vigna, Judith Saying Goodbye to Daddy
A young girl's grandparents help her through the grieving process after her father's death.

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Bibliography: Illness and/or Death of a Sibling

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Boulden, Jim & Joan <i>Shows proper behavior and attitudes around very sick people</i>	<u>When Sickness Happens</u>
Breebaart, Joeri and Piet <i>Written by a five year old boy (with the help of his father) after his brother dies</i>	<u>When I Die, Will I Get Better?</u>
Bunting, Eve <i>Two brothers are walking home and one is killed by a hit and run driver</i>	<u>A Sudden Silence</u>
Coburn, John <i>Death of a sister and of a pet</i>	<u>Anne and the Sand Dobbies</u>
Cohn, Janice <i>A book about miscarriage.</i>	<u>Molly's Rosebush</u>
Greene, Constance <i>A young girl learns to cope with her feelings about her sister's accidental death.</i>	<u>Beat the Turtle Drum</u>
Greenfield, Eloise <i>A young girl's memory is explored when she finds an old notebook of events.</i>	<u>Sister</u>
Gryte, Marilyn <i>For siblings who have a brother or sister die before birth.</i>	<u>No New Baby: For Siblings Who Have a Brother or Sister Die Before Birth</u>
Gunther, John <i>A father's memoir of a brave, intelligent, and spirited boy.</i>	<u>Death Be Not Proud</u>
Johnson, Joy and Marv <i>For very young children--death of a sibling</i>	<u>Where's Jess?</u>
Johnson, Patricia and Donna Williams <i>Young Morgan is excited about her soon to be baby sister, but the baby is born premature and dies</i>	<u>Morgan's Baby Sister: A Read-Aloud Book for Families Who Have Experienced the Death of a Newborn</u>

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| Old, Wendie C. | <u>Stacey Had A Little Sister</u> |
| <i>A story, for young children, about Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)</i> | |
| Park, Barbara | <u>Mick Harte Was Here</u> |
| <i>Death of a brother in a bicycle accident</i> | |
| Peterkin, Allan | <u>What About Me? When Brothers and Sisters Get Sick</u> |
| <i>Story of a young girl whose brother becomes seriously ill.</i> | |
| Richter, Elizabeth | <u>Losing Someone You Love: When A Brother or Sister Dies</u> |
| <i>Sixteen young people describe their emotions when a brother or sister died.</i> | |
| Romond, Janis Loomis | <u>Children Facing Grief</u> |
| Rothman, Juliet | <u>A Birthday Present for Daniel</u> |
| <i>A young girl describes how she feels after her brother dies.</i> | |
| Sims, Alicia | <u>Am I Still A Sister?</u> |
| <i>Teenager remembers baby brother</i> | |
| Tejima, Keizaburo | <u>Swan Sky</u> |
| <i>A swan gets sick and his family helps him through his illness and death</i> | |
| Temes, Roberta | <u>The Empty Place: A Child's Guide Through Grief</u> |
| <i>A boy deals with the death of his sister.</i> | |

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Betancourt, Jeanne <i>Story about a joint custody kid, her struggles, and her triumphs.</i>	<u>The Rainbow Kid</u>
Berger, Terry <i>Discusses problems and emotions young people experience when parents divorce, the family separates, and life styles change.</i>	<u>How Does It Feel When Your Parents Are Divorced?</u>
Blume, Judy <i>Explores the effects of divorce.</i>	<u>It's Not The End of the World</u>
Brown, Laurie and Marc <i>Friendly dinosaurs in a divorce situation assure readers that everything will be ok.</i>	<u>When Dinosaurs Divorce: A Guide For Changing Families</u>
Field, Mary Blitzer	<u>All About Divorce</u>
Heegaard, Marge	<u>When A Parent Marries Again</u>
Heine, Helme <i>Three friends who love to be together come to the realization that sometimes it's just not possible.</i>	<u>Friends</u>
Hoffman, Mary <i>Young Grace must overcome her fears of her remarried father's family.</i>	<u>Boundless Grace</u>
Krementz, Jill <i>A book of pictures and interviews of youth who have been affected by divorce.</i>	<u>How It Feels When Parents Divorce</u>
Jong, Erica <i>A child's view of divorce.</i>	<u>Megan's Two Houses</u>
Sanford, Doris <i>A little girl faces divorce and has a teddy bear who listens.</i>	<u>Please Come Home</u>
<i>Step-families.</i>	<u>My Real Family</u>
Stinson, Kathy <i>After a divorce a young girl must face the issues surrounding her.</i>	<u>Mom and Dad Don't Live Together Anymore</u>
Zolotow, Charlotte <i>A small boy tells his mother what he would like a father to be.</i>	<u>A Father Like That</u>

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Berry, Joy <i>Writing a sympathy note to parents of a classmate.</i>	<u>The Letter on Light Blue Stationery</u>
Boulden, Jim & Joan <i>Helps young children cope with someone special being sick</i>	<u>Someone Special is Very Sick</u>
<i>Shows proper behavior and attitudes around very sick people</i>	<u>When Sickness Happens</u>
Bunting, Eve <i>School children respond to the illness and death of a friend and build a pond in his memory.</i>	<u>Rudi's Pond</u>
Carlstrom, Nancy White <i>Death of an elderly friend</i>	<u>Blow Me a Kiss Miss Lilly</u>
Clardy, Andrea Fleck <i>An 8 yr. old remembers his friend who was killed in a car accident.</i>	<u>Dusty Was My Friend</u>
Cohn, Janice <i>Talking to children about the death of a friend</i>	<u>I Had A Friend Named Peter:</u>
Kaldhol, Marit <i>deals with the death of a best friend, realistic grief, and hope</i>	<u>Good-bye Rune</u>
Kidd, Ronald <i>Two inseparable 13-year-olds confront a diagnosis of leukemia.</i>	<u>That's What Friends Are For</u>
Mills, Joyce <i>Written so children can easily understand the feelings they might have when a friend is seriously ill.</i>	<u>Gentle Willow: A Story for Children About Dying</u>
Paterson, Katherine <i>Death of a friend.</i>	<u>Bridge To Terabithia</u>
Smith, Doris Buchanan <i>Death of a friend from a bee sting (for older children, grades 4-8).</i>	<u>A Taste of Blackberries</u>
Stiles, Norman <i>Big Bird learns to remember his friend.</i>	<u>I'll Miss You Mr. Hooper</u>

Thomas, Ianthe

Hi, Mrs. Mallory

Walker, Alice

To Hell With Dying

About an African-American family and their neighbor Mr. Sweet

White, E.B.

Charlotte's Web

Death of a friend and memories for healing.

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Altemus, Barbara <i>Stories of Inspiration and Hope</i>	<u>The Gift of Pain: Transforming Hurt Into Healing</u>
Brett, Doris <i>This is a book that helps parents help their children address fears of growing up</i>	<u>Annie Stories: A Special Kind of Storytelling</u>
Boulden, Jim & Joan <i>How to provide positive Emotional Support for your child when someone is very sick</i>	<u>Serious Illness</u>
<i>Handbook with detail about caring for different demographics</i>	<u>The Caregivers Handbook</u>
<i>Shows how to provide positive support for children after death</i>	<u>When Death Happens</u>
Campbell, Ella Bozarth <i>Uses poetry and rhyme and focuses on "grieving well"</i>	<u>Life is Good-Bye, Life Is Hello</u>
Cassini, Kathleen and Rogers, Jacqueline <i>Explains how to help a class deal with death</i>	<u>Death and the Classroom</u>
Cerwinske, Laura <i>The Transforming Power of Self-Expression Through Writing</i>	<u>Writing As A Healing Art</u>
Clifford, Christine <i>Stories of Hope and Laughter</i>	<u>Cancer Has Its Privileges</u>
Dillon, Ilene	<u>Exploring Grief With Your Child</u>
Fitzgerald, Helen <i>Helping a child cope with the death of a loved one</i>	<u>The Grieving Child: A Parent's Guide</u>
Gaffney, Dr. Donna	<u>The Seasons of Grief</u>
Gootman, Marilyn <i>Fairly short book gives readers suggestions and contains quotes from teens who have experienced the death of a friend</i>	<u>When A Friend Dies: A Book For Teens About Grieving and Healing</u>

Grollman, Earl

Explaining Death To Children
Talking About Death: A Dialogue Between Parent and Child

Book includes material for children to read-along, parents' guide for explaining death, and resources organized by age group.

When Your Loved One Is Dying

Offers guidance and reassurance for family and friends prior to a loved one's death

Huntley, Theresa

Helping Children Grieve: When Someone They Love Dies

Breaks down what parents can say to children at various ages

Jarratt, Claudia L.

Helping Children Cope With Separation and Loss

For parents and other adults to help children move through the stages of grief after a loss (includes divorce, death, absence, adoption, and foster care)

Klauser, Henriette Anne

Put Your Heart On Paper

Kolehmainen, Janet & Handwork, Sandra

Teen Suicide

Presents six situations that deal with warning signs, intervention, guilt, and grief associated with teen suicide

Koplewicz, Harold

More Than Moody

Recognizing and treating adolescent depression

Kubler-Ross, Elizabeth

On Children and Death

Examines issues surrounding the death of a child and includes chapters on sudden death, prolonged dying, missing children, murder, childhood suicide, and funerals

Kushner, Harold

When Bad Things Happen To Good People

A rabbi tells his story of facing the loss of his son, while giving insight on how to cope

Linn, Erin

150 Facts About Grieving Children

McCue, Kathleen

How To Help Children Through A Parent's Serious Illness

This practical handbook prepares parents to address children's fears with absolute honest and profound empathy

O'Toole, Donna

Helping Children Grieve and Grow

A reference guide for parent to help their children grieve

Schiff, Harriett Sarnoff

The Bereaved Parent

A book for people of any faith to help a parent deal with the devastating loss of a child

Stevenson, Robert & Stevenson, Eileen P.

Teaching Students About Death

Trozzi, Maria Talking With Children About Loss
Words, Strategies, and Wisdom to Help Children Cope with Death, Divorce, and Other Difficult Times

Ward, Hiley H. My Friends' Beliefs
This book touches on the different beliefs of different faiths

Wass, H. and Carr, C.A. Childhood and Death

Wass, H. and Carr, C.A. Helping Children Cope With Grief

Williamson, Marianne Everyday Grace
Having Hope, Finding Forgiveness, and Making Miracles

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Ahlberg, Janet and Allan

Starting School

The first four months of school for eight first graders are chronicled in wonderful watercolor detail.

Alden, Rio

Panda Bear's Journey:

A heroic tale of heart and home

A panda finds his strengths, and finds that he is not alone in the world.

Ayres, Pam

When Dad Cuts Down the Chestnut Tree

A story about change and thinking ahead to the future

Bauer, Caroline

My Mom Travels A Lot

A child points out the good and bad things about a mother's job where she travels.

Berenstain, Stan and Jan

The Berenstain Bears and Mama's New Job

(Note: If kids like these books, many topics, especially about change, are available.)

Berman, Linda

The Good-Bye Painting

A favorite baby-sitter moves away.

Boulden, Jim and Joan

When Someone Is Very Sick

A workbook to help kids cope with illness of a family member or friend

Brett, Doris

Annie Stories: A Special Kind of Storytelling

Brown, Marc

Arthur's New Baby

Arthur adjusts to a new baby at his house.

Arthur's Eyes

Arthur adjusts to wearing glasses

(Note: There are several books in this series that deal with change.)

Bunting, Eve

The Wednesday Surprise

Anna teaches her grandma how to read.

Fly Away Home

A father and son are homeless and live in the airport.

Someday A Tree

This is a story of loss, grief, and hope.

Caines, Jeannette

Abby

Caines provides assurance for adopted children as well as recognition for any little girl with an older brother

Carle, Eric

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Change is discussed by looking at the life of a caterpillar as it becomes a butterfly.

Crary, Elizabeth

I'm Mad

From the "Dealing with Feelings" series

Fisher, Iris

Katie-Bo: An Adoption Story

Relates the adoption of a Korean baby girl into an American family as seen through the eyes of her brother-to-be.

Fowler, Susi

When Joel Comes Home

A little girl describes all the things she and her parents are planning to welcome home friends and their newly-adopted son.

Gabel, Susan

Where The Sun Kisses The Sea

A little boy living in an orphanage dreams of finding a forever family where all the children share the same family name.

Girard, Linda Wolvoord

Adoption Is For Always

A third grader, who has always known she was adopted, is starting to find what it actually means.

Guback, Georgia

Luka's Quilt

After a quilting project doesn't turn out as planned a relationship is strained

Henkes, Kevin

Good-bye, Curtis

A mailman retires and receives thanks for the job he has done

Hickman, Martha

When Andy's Father Went To Prison

After Andy's father is sent to prison, he worries what his friends will think

Hicks, Randall

Adoption Stories For Young Children

Shows young adopted kids that there are many children who are in fact adopted

Keats, Ezra Jack

Peter's Chair

A new baby sister and Peter's feelings about this

Keller, Holly

Horace

Trans-racial adoption

Grandfather's Dream

A Vietnamese boy and his grandfather work to restore their village.

Sanford, Doris
Living in a foster home.

For Your Own Good

I Know the World's Worst Secret
Elizabeth, the daughter of an alcoholic mother, tries to carry the burden of taking care of the family.

Living with a depressed parent.

It Won't Last Forever (Hurts of Childhood)

Simon, Norma
Father's Day is tough for a boy whose father left him years ago and never communicates with him.

I Wish I Had My Father

Waber, Bernard
Ira's friend is moving away.

Ira Says Goodbye

Weeks, Sarah
Saying good-bye to someone you love.

Follow the Moon

Weiss, Nicki
Everything changes.

An Egg is an Egg

Ziefert, Harriet
Jon falls off of his bicycle but is less than enthusiastic about receiving treatment for the cut on his forehead.

Stitches

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BOBBY'S BOOKS

Bibliography: Aging, Illness and/or Death of Grandparent, Aunt or Uncle

Author

Title

Ackerman, Karen

Song and Dance Man

Children help a grandfather remember his youth

Bahr, Mary/Cunningham

The Memory Box

Discusses Alzheimer's Disease and the relationship between grandfather and grandson

Boulden, Jim & Joan

When Sickness Happens

Shows proper behavior and attitudes around very sick people

Britain, Lory

My Grandma Died

A young girl loses her grandmother and learns to cope

Burrowes, Adjoa J.

Grandma's Purple Flowers

A comforting story of a young girl's love for her grandmother

Carson, Jo

You Hold Me and I'll Hold You

A little girl and her father comfort each other after the death of an aunt

Caseley, Judith

When Grandpa Came To Stay

Benny's grandpa comes to live with him after Benny's grandmother dies

Cazet, Denys

Christmas Moon

Patrick (a bunny) misses his grandfather at Christmas time

Combs, Ann

How Old is Old?

Age is a relative thing

Dennison, Amy, Allie, & David

After You Lose Someone You Love

Advice and Insight from the diaries of three kids who've been there

dePaola, Tomie

Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs

A story of family, generations, life, and death

dePaola, Tomie

Now One Foot, Now the Other

Explains stroke, discusses how to care for an ill person.

Egger, Bettina

Marianne's Grandmother

Although she misses her grandma, remembering helps ease the pain

- Engel, Diana Eleanor, Arthur, and Claire
When Grandpa dies, Claire and her grandmother remember him through the art work they all enjoyed doing.
- Farrington, Liz And Peter Said Good-Bye
Peter copes with his feelings about his grandfather's death
- Fassler, Joan My Grandpa Died Today
A boy, a baseball, and the death of his grandfather
- Fox, Mem Sophie
Depicts a family from birth of a young girl to death of their grandfather
- Fox, Mem Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge
Aging with the death of a child
- Geller, Norman I Don't Want To Visit Grandma Anymore
Nursing homes and aging are addressed in this story.
- Hesse, Karen Poppy's Chair
Leah visits her grandmother for the first time since the death of her grandfather.
- Hines, Anna Grossnickle Remember the Butterflies
Grandpa teaches Glen and Holly about a butterfly's life. He stresses how it lays eggs and the egg carries the butterfly's life on. When the grandfather dies, they remember the butterflies and decide Grandpa can live through them
- Hippely, Hilary Horder A Song For Lena
A story of gifts given from the heart
- Holden, L. Dwight Gran Gran's Best Trick: A Story for Children Who Have Lost Someone They Love
Deals sensitively with illness and death of a grandparent who has cancer
- Johnston, Tony Yonder
About the life cycle of a family and teaches the concept of generations
- Jordan, Marykate Losing Uncle Tim
Daniel's Uncle Tim dies of AIDS
- Kesselman, Wendy Emma
Emma finds a way to keep from being lonely
- L'Engle, Madeleine A Ring of Endless Light
Vicky, 16, narrates the climactic events with Grandfather Eaton on a New England island, where he is living his last days

Thurman, Chuck

A Time For Remembering

After his grandfather's death, a boy remembers the experiences they shared and follows his grandfather's last request.

Wright, Betty Ren

The Cat Next Door

As she tries to contain her grief after her grandmother dies, a girl is surprised by a special gift from her feline friend: two new kittens.

Yolen, Jane

Granddad Bill's Song

Memories are shared about a grandparent who has died.

Zolotow, Charlotte

My Grandson Lew

Lewis and his mother remember Grandpa, who used to come in the night when Lewis called.

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Ancoma, George <i>About the Mexican fiesta "The Day of the Dead" and how Pablo and family honor his grandfather.</i>	<u>Pablo Remembers</u>
Arnold, Caroline <i>Discusses terms associated with death.</i>	<u>What Do We Do When Someone Dies?</u>
Bartone, Elisa <i>The pain of grief and power of remembrance are evident in this story.</i>	<u>The Angel Who Forgot</u>
Berry, Joy <i>Serious questions are asked and answered by cartoon characters.</i>	<u>Good Answers to Tough Questions About Death</u>
Boulden, Jim and Joan <i>A workbook to help kids cope with a death.</i>	<u>Goodbye Forever</u>
	<u>Someone Special Is Very Sick</u>
	<u>Last Good-bye</u>
<i>Explains to young children how to deal with special people getting sick.</i>	<u>Saying Goodbye</u>
<i>Explains death as a natural order of life</i>	<u>The Last Goodbye I</u>
<i>Workbook that addresses feelings associated with death and dying</i>	<u>The Last Goodbye II</u>
<i>Workbook that addresses feelings associated with death and dying</i>	<u>When Death Happens</u>
<i>A Parent Guide for bereavement.</i>	
<i>(In Spanish) Guide to help children cope with death</i>	<u>La Muerte</u>
Brown, Marc and Laurie Krasny Brown <i>Gives suggestions for kids on how to express their feelings.</i>	<u>When Dinosaurs Die: A Guide To Understanding Death</u>
Brown, Margaret Wise <i>Illustrates the naturalness of grief process, children's interest in death, and rituals.</i>	<u>The Dead Bird</u>
Bunting, Eve <i>A culturally rich description of a Chinese funeral.</i>	<u>The Happy Funeral</u>
Burnett, Frances Hodgson <i>Children heal and grow with nature and friendship.</i>	<u>The Secret Garden</u>

Buscaglia, Leo The Fall of Freddie the Leaf
An inspiring allegory illustrating the delicate balance between life and death.

Carter, Forrest The Education of Little Tree
A Cherokee boy faces life and death with nurturance.

Clifford, Eth The Remembering Box
A grandmother and grandson discuss memories and reasons for different kinds of tears.

Coerr, Eleanor
A story of losses.

Sadako and the Thousand Cranes

Coutant, Helen First Snow
A Vietnamese girl discovers that life and death are really just two parts of the same thing.

The Garden Is Doing Fine

Forti, Katherine The Door To the Secret City
A pre-teen loses his fear of death and finds his true spirit.

Gackenbach, Dick Do You Love Me?
After a hummingbird's accidental death, Walter learns that not all creatures want to be pets.

Greene, Constance Beat the Turtle Drum
A young girl learns to cope with her feelings about her sister's accidental death.

Hanson, Warren The Next Place
An inspirational journey of light and hope to a place where earthly hurts are left behind.

Heegaard, Marge

Expressing and transforming grief.

When Someone Very Special Dies: Children Can Learn to Cope with Grief

Kennedy, Richard Come Again In The Spring
An old man tries to outsmart Death with the help of the birds who come to his cabin.

Liberman, Judith The Bird's Last Song
How the past infuses the present and the future.

Maple, Marilyn On the Wings of a Butterfly
A story of a young dying girl who shares her fears with a butterfly

Mellonie, Bryan and Robert Ingpin Lifetimes, A Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children
A beautifully illustrated book simply explains cycles of life in plants, animals, and people.

O'Toole, Donna Aarvy Aardvark Finds Hope
Loving, losing, friendship and hope--a story for all ages.

Quinlan, Patricia Tiger Flowers
About illness and death from AIDS.

Rafes, Eric A Kid's Book About Death and Dying: By and For Kids
Written by kids ages 11 to 14.

Rando, Therese Grieving: How To Go On Living When Someone You Love Has Died
Help for those who have survived loss.

Ross, Kent and Alice Cemetery Quilt
An affirmation that life is valued and remembered.

Rylant, Cynthia Missing May
Summer looks for ways to ease her sorrow and find strength to go on.

Simon, Norma The Saddest Time
Three short stories about death.

Simon, Norma and Sanderson, Ruth We Remember Philip
Death of a teacher's son.

Stein, Sara Bonnett About Dying: An Open Family Book for Parents and Children Together
Simultaneously offers text for adults and children.

Stickney, Doris Waterbugs and Dragonflies
A small booklet that explains the mystery of death to young children.

Thomas, Pat I Miss You
A first look at Death.

Varley, Susan Badger's Parting Gifts
Comfort in remembering after a death.

Weigelt, Udo Bear's Last Journey
Explores the feeling forest animals experience with the impending loss of their friend, Bear.

White Deer of Autumn The Great Change
A Native American story uses nature to explain death.

Williams, Margery The Velveteen Rabbit
"Becoming real" by being loved--a reminder that we can never totally lose that which is loved.

Winsch, Jane

After The Funeral

Simple words and illustrations help families through the grieving process.

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